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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:
3 a) displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a graphical
4 user interface;
5 b) identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in which the
6 distribution centers reside; and
7 c) forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user action
8 utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the region is user-defined.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is
2 displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing
2 a network.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based
2 interface.
- 1 7. A system for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:
3 a) logic for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a
4 graphical user interface;

- 5 b) logic for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in
6 which the distribution centers reside; and
 - 7 c) logic for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user
8 action utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
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- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the region is user-defined.
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- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is
2 displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing a
2 network.
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- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based
2 interface.
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- 1 13. A computer program product for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain
2 management framework, comprising:
 - 3 a) computer code for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain
4 utilizing a graphical user interface;
 - 5 b) computer code for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a
6 region in which the distribution centers reside; and
 - 7 c) computer code for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a
8 user action utilizing the graphical user interface.
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- 1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the user action includes the
2 selection of an icon.
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- 1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the region is user-defined.

- 1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein a site role of each of the
2 distribution centers is displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface
2 is displayed utilizing a network.
- 1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface
2 is a browser-based interface.

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